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Editorial

Abbitt --- All The Way

In urging our readers to VOTE on Tuesday, November 3, for the re-election to Congress of Watkins M. Abbitt, we are moved by much more than home-town pride in a Favorite Son. That we do indeed have that pride is stipulated and natural for a county so fortunate to claim as its own such a distinguished Son. But in asking you, and urging you, to rally with us and roll up a tremendous vote for WATT ABBITT next Tuesday, we submit that his proven record of conservative leadership makes his re-election not only a "must" for Appomattox, but essential for our District, our State and Nation.

There are so many reasons. Let us list a few:

First and foremost is the fact that he truly represents the majority thought, the dominant sentiment and the major hopes of his District. Since he left the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in Appomattox in 1948 to win a seat in the House of Representatives, he has never veered from a steady course, never faltered in service to his constituents and while the ebb and flood of tides swept the nation and the world, Abbitt has been like a mighty Oak, standing unshorn and steady through good weather and bad, its tap root deep in the solid Good Earth of Virginia. Yes, there have been changes in Southside Virginia, with the influx of new industries and population growth, with the enlargement of the district, towns becoming cities and constant challenges for qualified leaders. In all this, Abbitt has remained steadfast, with "honor for the past, help for the present and hope for the future."

Then, there is the important role of Seniority. Twenty - two years in Washington is an asset of utmost importance. Abbitt knows his way around Washington, and Washington knows Abbitt. He ranks fourth on the vital Agriculture Committee and is chairman of the Tobacco subcommittee, so close to the pulse of Southside Virginia. It is impossible to place too much emphasis on what Seniority means in government; what Abbitt's Seniority means to every citizen in our District. It would be folly to start off from scratch when we have a front-runner as our champion.

We are inclined to claim that Watt Abbitt knows more people and has more friends than any other citizen of Southside Virginia. He is that sincere and friendly individual who inspires confidence and trust. You meet him once and he never forgets you; you meet him often and you never forget him. His office door is always open. Write him a letter and it is answered the day it is received. His capable staff, in Washington, Appomattox and Chesapeake, sees to it that experience breeds diligence and "the name of the game is service."

There is, also, the matter of one's prestige with his associates. Watt Abbitt is not famous for making a speech a day in Washington. But when he does arise in committee or full session, he speaks as one who knows his subject, has prepared his thesis, and he has the respect of his fellow members and the press, as well as departmental administrators. His "know-how" gets across. Abbitt gets things done.

We are proud that the top experienced leaders in Southside Virginia also trust and respect Watt Abbitt. The leading newspapers and other news media of his District support him. This newspaper can and does testify to the efficiency with which Abbitt keeps his District informed.

On November 3, Abbitt needs YOUR vote of confidence. More important than that is that WE NEED ABBITT.

Let us rally around our Leader.
Let Appomattox lead the way.
When Congress votes, Abbitt's name is first on the list in the alphabetical roll call.
Let us keep it that way.

Letters To Editor

October 22, 1970
P. O. Box 7227
Richmond, Va. 23221

Dear Editor:

On November 3, the voters of Virginia are going to be asked to vote on this Proposal: — "Shall the Constitution Assembly at its 1969 - 1970 Sessions (except for the three Proposals separately stated below),"

How can one vote "Yes" on this question when there are many Sections of the Constitution being revised, and one does not know what these revisions are? No doubt there are some good and some bad proposals but one must vote on the whole thing as a package!

One of the bad proposals is Article 8 – Section 3 – "The General Assembly shall provide by law for compulsory education of every child of appropriate age and of sufficient mental and physical ability." The dictatorial demands of the federal courts, compelling our children to be bused many miles from their homes, makes compulsory education untenable. Under the present Constitution, compulsory school attendance is not mandatory. The General Assembly did pass a law to that effect, but it can be removed.

There are many other Sections in the Revised Constitution that take away your individual liberties.

Also you are going to be asked to vote on amending a Constitution to permit the General Assembly to run a Referendum on Government Obligation Bonds and Revenue Bonds, Borrowing under this method would permit a debt of more than ONE BILLION DOLLARS that the hard pressed tax payer would have to pay off.

If you are in doubt as to how to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, – Vote – "NO."

Sincerely yours,

John C. Crouch, Treasurer
Virginia Conservative Party

Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Sir:

One of the questions on the proposed Constitution ballot is designed to repeal the present prohibition against legalized gambling in Virginia and permit the General Assembly to allow it in the future.

There are forces that have been trying for years to get gambling in Virginia. This is the first step. Let's stop it there. Look at what has happened in the states that have legalized gambling. It's a sure-fire way to add to the welfare rolls, increase the cost of law enforcement, and produce dishonesty in local and state government.

Further, if this protection against gambling now written in our present constitution should be eliminated the citizens will be faced with a day-in-day-out battle to keep the professional gambling element, well armed with heavy campaign contributions, from gaining the top hand with the legislature. Virginia has plenty of problems without adding this one. Let's keep Virginia clean. Vote NO.

Very truly yours,
Harrison Mann
1818 Arlington Ridge Rd.
Arlington, Virginia

Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Sir:

This is in behalf of our friend and congressman, Watkins M. Abbitt, who has served us so well during his tenure in office.

In the past we have been favored with some fine representation in Washington but never in my memory has one been so dedicated to serving the people of his district as Watt Abbitt. In a painstaking manner he has looked into the problems confronting his constituents and endeavored to be helpful whenever possible.

It is the duty and obligation of his friends to go out on November 3rd and cast their ballots for him. This is not something to let the other fellow do but rather to take upon oneself a personal responsibility.

Frank R. Coleman
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Dillwyn, Va. 23936

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908 N. Cleveland St.
Arlington, Va. 22201
October 23, 1970

The Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.

Sir:

The National Municipal League, whose chief activity became agitation for city managership two decades after its founding in 1894, was the parent for city managership two decades after its founding in 1894, was the parent organization of many others, which shifted to Chicago as their central headquarters. In April, 1936, the University of Chicago erected a building at 1313 East 60th Street to house such organizations devoted to plans for making America over. These organizations are mostly tax-exempt, financed by tax-free foundations such as Rockerfeller, Carnegie, Julius Rosenwald, Russell Sage, and Ford. They form the nucleus of "experts" who fabricate "progressive" legislation for governments at all levels – to rewrite State Constitutions, to draw up model zoning laws and urban renewal laws, etc. – and to provide professional managers when a local government is ripe for government by imported appointed experts as a substitute for government by elected local citizens. Contacts of city and county managers can generally be traced back to this University of Chicago mail order law factory. Included in the twenty - some organizations of "Terrible 1313" are the illiest ones involving our State officials in violation of Art. 1, Sec. 10, of the U. S. Constitution, such as the Governor's Conference, the Conference of Chief Justices, the Concil of State Governments, the National Association of Attorneys General, etc.

The aim of metropolitan or regional government is to transform our federation of sovereign States into a regionally-planned, monolithically – unified nation, divided into metropolitan areas sprawling across State boundary lines, with the eventual abolition of existing city, county and state governments. This type of government was described by William Zebulon Foster in his book "Toward A Soviet America," published in 1932 while he was a top official of the U. S. Communist Party.

Virginia Constitution Revision Proposal No. 1, if approved by deliberately misinformed voters or by manipulation of crooked Rockefeller voting machines which deprive us of our ballot and count these ballot - less votes in secret instead of in public, will establish metro or regional government in Virginia and will ultimately lead to government without representation of the people.

We Virginians must let our State officials know that we are not as naive as some of them are or as naive as the rest of them think we are, by going to the polls on Nov. 3 and voting "NO" to Constitution revision, especially Proposal No. 1.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Betty White Hallman

The Pastor Speaks

God Said It Before The President

President Nixon was two thousand years late when he called the campus revolutionaries who burn and loot, bums. The Lord speaking through the Apostle Peter called those who "despise governments and speak evil of dignities," unjust.

How amazingly accurate the Bible is indescribing in detail the riots, peace demonstrations, lootings, burnings, anti-government marches, uncleanness, and turmoil we are experiencing today. Not only do the Scriptures tell us of these godless events but they also describe the kind of people that propagate them.

Peter, writing to dispersed, persecuted Christians, assured them that the Lord was able to deliver them from the great dangers they faced at the hands of riotous men and to reserve these unjust men unto the day of judgement to be punished. II Peter 2:9.

In the next verse the apostle describes these "unjust" bums. He calls them unclean, despisers of governments, presumptous and daring, self-willed, self-loving, and scoffers of public officials. It would be impossible to frame a better description of those who are creating havoc throughout our nation.

Peter, using the word "ungodly," wanted to make sure that these Christians understood that those involved in such acts of violence were godless and the god-fearing man must not become involved in their destructive plan.

Perhaps the most beneficial statement for the Christian who wants to know the will of God about violent protest is, "these despise governments and speak evil of dignities". Every time one of these campus revolutionaries opens his mouth, he downs the establishment and calls our law enforcement officers a "pig". Webster's Dictionary defines a "pig" as one who is filthy, gluttonous, and course. It seems to me that this description more accurately depicts most protesters – not our policemen.

For the record, I am not against orderly protest conducted and led by informed, experienced, and responsible people. But, I am unalterably opposed to these unexperienced, uncontrolled kids, who loot and burn in the name of civil rights. That's a sin against God and Man!

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas,
Pastor, Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT EVERGREEN

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will have its annual Halloween Party at the Evergreen Community Center on Sat., Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. On the program will be country music, costume prizes, cake walks and various other activities. For sale will be hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks popcorn and homemade candy. Come and have a good time.

Words of the Wise

A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope.
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

ARE YOU A RELATIVE?

Lesson for November 1, 1970

Background Scripture: Acts 2; 44-47; Galatians 6:1-10; Ephesians 2:19-22; Colossians 3: 12-17; I John 1.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2:14-22

Ephrata, Pennsylvania, is a pleasant town on the main highway between the cities of Reading and Lancaster in the heart of the so-called "Pennsylvania Dutch" (German) country. Perhaps you have read or even visited the famous "Ephrata Cloisters," the restored historical site of the pre-Revolutionary War religious community.

A Reputation For Trouble

During the Revolutionary War there lived in Ephrata two men who were well-known to everyone in the town. One of them was greatly liked and highly respected. He had suffered a great deal of injury and difficulty from the second man who was notorious for his meanness and worthlessness.

It was a great relief when the second man enlisted in the Continental Army. Perhaps he would finally amount to something, they thought. Instead, however, he got into as much trouble in the army as he had in Ephrata. In time, he committed a very serious offence, was arrested, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The people of Ephrata soon learned of the disgraceful conduct of their townsman and his scheduled execution. Some said it would be a good thing for both the town and the army. No one seemed to be able to manage much sympathy for the man who had caused everyone so much pain and trouble.

"My Deadly Enemy"

No one – except the man who had every reason to hate him most. The respected citizen who had been so wronged by the man set out and walked some 60 miles to Washington's headquarters. When he arrived at the camp of the Continentals, he requested an interview with General Washington. The interview was granted and the man pleaded for the life of the convicted soldier.

Although the General listened carefully and with much interest, when the man from Ephrata had finished his appeal, Washington expressed his regret that he could not grant the man's earnest request. Not only had the man committed a serious crime deserving the sentence of death, but the maintenance of discipline in the army required that the sentence be carried out.

Noting the sincere disappointment in the man's face, General Washington asked, "Are you a relative of this man?" "No," replied the man sadly. "Then are you his friend?" asked the General. "No," answered the man, "that man was my deadly enemy!"

He who had received only injury and abuse was prepared to give kindness and mercy in return. Why would any man do this? Do you think it was because he suddenly developed a strong liking or affection for his former enemy?

To Restore The Trespasser

No, the answer is more to be found in Paul's admonition to the Christians at Galatia: "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness (Galatians 6:1). The natural response to one who has wronged us is to be overcome by resentment, to hold back from the encounter, though he may be willing to make amends. Many times we are restrained in this response by the fear of those who may see us.

"Are you a Republican?" Washington asked. "Yes, Father as I think of my father." "Then, if you are a Republican, I am your father, my son!" Washington said, "Let's shake hands."

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Mrs. C. E. Calhoun, of Lynchburg, Mr. J. E. Paulette and grandson, Bryan, of Madison Heights, visited Mrs. R. W. Staples and Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie McCall, of Lynchburg, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lee Smith, of Blacksburg, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dixon and family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. C. O'Brien, of North Carolina.

Mr. R. E. Harris is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Kermit C. Paulette and Mrs. R. W. Staples visited Mrs. H. M. Robinson Saturday evening in Pamplin.

Mr. Courtney Harvey is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey, motored to Gordonsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Richardson Saturday.

Little Nancy Carol Wooldridge, of Troy, Va., spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis of Farmville Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Larrence Young spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge at Wilson, Va.

Mrs. Mabel S. White, Mrs. Larry Adams and baby, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. J. C. Staples Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette has returned home after visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puckett at Bedford, Mrs. R.E. Wooldridge, who was a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital and has returned home, Mr. and

ROCKS

OCT. 26 – So thankful for the wonderful rain last week. Farmers are busy working on tobacco sowing wheat and threshing soybeans.

Mrs. Thomas Ranson returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Dave Childress called to see Mrs. L. C. Elder last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Jean Williams, of Waynesboro, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and family.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Cassie Baldwin, Home Demonstration Club members, got off early Tuesday morning for a tour of the Cleartrock Woolen Mills near Winchester. The scenery of the Skyline Drive and autumn foliage was beautiful.

Mrs. Dora Jean Williams and mother, Mrs. Robert Roach, were in Farmville shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine took Lewis Dickerson back to see the doctor in Lynchburg Saturday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Herbert Goin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover at Crewe Sunday afternoon.

Everyone was glad to see Lewis Dickerson back at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Ann Grishaw spent last Sunday with Joanne and Patricia Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson, of Brookneal, were visiting in the neighborhood one day last week.

Sympathy is extended the Lacy Dickerson family in the death of their daughter in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Walter Doss, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miles and family.

Major Earl Elder has returned to his home in Killeen, Texas after a few days here with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Elder.

BIRTHDAY

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Ricky Dickerson	Nov. 10
Blanche Dickerson	Nov. 4
Cindy Roach	Nov. 7
Mrs. Elsie Baldwin	Nov. 6
Wilson Almond	Nov. 12
Wayne Jones	Nov. 15
Annie Marie Roach	Nov. 17
Mrs. Mildred Inge	Nov. 18
Zandra Crain	Nov. 15
Buddy Thompson	Nov. 19
Louise Roach	Nov. 23
Kyle Almond	Nov. 24
Mrs. Allie Wayne	Nov. 12

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Nov. 4 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese squares, pineapple sauce or apple sauce, milk.

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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my views on the necessity of a new High School. After working in the school system and at the High School for the past 23 years I feel I can speak from the teacher's view point.

(1) In order for our young people to be able to compete in this very competitive world, where each job, no matter how large or small, depends on at least a High School diploma. When your boy, girl stands in line for a position; they should at least have an equal opportunity, as those who may have been educated in a school with a broader or more specialized program to select from.

(2) When your graduate wants to further their education by going to college, trade school, business schools, etc., they should have the best quality education background and it is impossible under the present conditions to accomplish this goal. They cannot compete with larger schools on all levels if we lack the space and facilities to teach the subjects needed.

(3) In two more years we will have approximately 770 students in the present High School which was built for half this number. I would say it is going to be impossible to find rooms or space to accomodate this number.

I have a home room of 33 boys in the gym, along with another girl's home room of about the same number, at the other end of the gym. We have to teach Health classes in the auditorium and with poor lighting and seating, it is just about impossible to do a proper job under these terms. I know this is true in many of the other teachers' situations.

(4) I also believe if we build a good vocational department, our drop out rate will be lowered by 50%.

I would most certainly urge each and everyone to think seriously about the new school and how much it will mean to our young people, our community and go to the polls on Nov. 3 and vote for the bond referendum.

Gordon Bragg
Appomattox, Va.

IN PHOTO FEATURE

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lacks, of Kenbridge, Va., were featured in a recent issue of the Boston Sunday-South Boston "Gazette Virginian" under the heading of "Baby of the Week." Mr. Lacks is an extension agent and worked here in Appomattox for several years with the VPI extension service. Shown in the photo are Richard Christoper and James Michael Lacks. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. James Lacks, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee, all of Route 2, Halifax.

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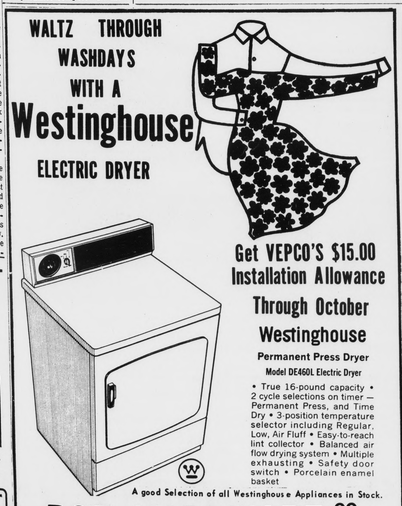
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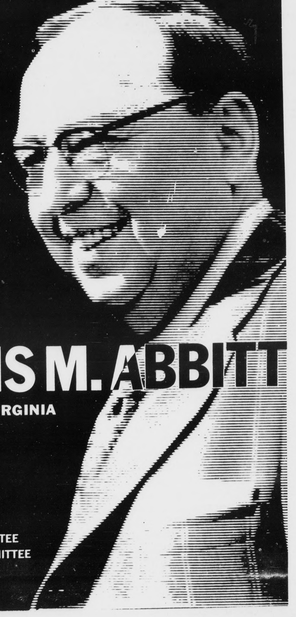
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